

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

In re Patent Application of

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Serial No. 09/023,483

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Title: ASSAY METHODS FOR NUCLEIC ACID IN A
SAMPLE



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☒ **NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated
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rejecting claims 1-40 (\$ 300.00)

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☐ An appeal **BRIEF** is attached in triplicate in the pending appeal of the
above-identified application (\$ 300.00)

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☐ An **ORAL HEARING** is requested under Rule 194 (\$ 260.00)
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☐ Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits

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☐ A reply brief is attached in triplicate under Rule 193(b)

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☒ Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this
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